

House Resolution No. 461

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role that transportation fulfills in the Show-Me State with its diverse terrain, multiple metropolitan areas, widely varied economic foundations, and extensive rural landscapes; and

Whereas, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association meets each year to promote and celebrate the exemplary safety record of its constituent drivers and transportation companies; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will hold its Fifty-eighth Annual Safety Awards Banquet at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

Whereas, as part of its longstanding banquet program, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will publicly laud the 2004 Missouri Drivers of the Month, winners in the Fleet Safety Contest, Distinguished Safety Director of the Year, and Missouri Driver of the Year; and

Whereas, Delta Companies, Incorporated, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, enjoys selection as a winner in the Fleet Safety Contest by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association; and

Whereas, Delta Companies attained 682,141 miles in Missouri during the period of October 1, 2003, to September 30, 2004, and garnered an accident ratio per 100,000 miles of just .2932 to take First Place in the City Division; and

Whereas, founded in 1920 by Edward F. Regenhardt and William H. Harrison, Delta Companies helped build many miles of interstate highways in Missouri and Illinois, after which the company shifted the focus of its work to asphalt and ready-mix concrete; and

Whereas, now owned by COLAS, Incorporated, of Morristown, New Jersey, Delta Companies operates in southeast Missouri, southern Illinois, and northeast and central Arkansas with annual revenues in excess of \$100 million:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Delta Companies and to convey to its managers and employees this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon their selection for Fleet Safety Contest recognition by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Delta Companies, Incorporated, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 461, adopted February 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker